

## LOSE THEIR PEARLS OFTEN

American Woman Should Have Necklaces Restrung Frequently as Do Their French Sisters.

The French visitor talked as if it were a habit of American women to go about dropping pearl necklaces on every corner the way they do their hairpins, but a critic who implies that all Americans, though careless, are beautiful enough and rich enough to wear pearl necklaces all the time may be forgiven much and will be listened to respectfully.

"The reason why American women lose their pearl necklaces so much more frequently than the women of other countries," the visitor explained, "is that they do not have the pearls restrung often enough. If they followed the custom of our country, which is to have the jeweler come to the house and restring them there every two or three months, there would be no 'extras' out, with big headlines, of a \$200,000 necklace lost by Mrs. Blank on her way to market, etc. The women of America wear their pearls, real or otherwise, morning, noon and night, so no wonder that the silken thread or whatever they are on wears out. Though the owner may occasionally think she will send to have it done over, the jeweler takes so long to attend to what is a very simple matter that she defers being without this pet ornament until snap goes the string without a sound, and the necklace slides off unnoticed.

"The reason our women prefer having this repair made at home is that their pearls are heirlooms and could not be replaced. In our shops are so many perfect imitation pearls that to change a few in the string would be an easy matter, and one that an expert could scarcely detect. Of course, one doesn't expect a reputable jeweler to do such a thing, but French women take no risks with their jewels. To an American time seems to count more than the safety of her gems."

## For Your Boy.

If you are at a loss what to give your boys as birthday presents, get for them a sectional bookcase and then encourage the ownership of good books. Nothing insures an interest in the possession. Let each boy have his own section and give each a few books to form a nucleus.

Of course, all boys cannot be interested in books, but the majority are, and frequent talks about favorite authors will stimulate a desire and make a library the one thing of which to be proud. Almost all of the very best books can be purchased at amazingly low prices and you will find that the gradual expense you may be put to will be fully compensated for by the fund of knowledge and good principles the little men of the house will gather from their shelves. Just implant a desire to own good literature and leave the rest to the boys.

## Bridge With Odd Name.

Among the many works carried out by the late Sir John Aird is the most oddly named bridge in the world. This is in Peru, on the railway from Lima to Oroya, spanning a deep and precipitous chasm over 600 feet wide and resting on three gigantic piers. Many of the men employed on the work were ex-soldiers, whose training enabled them to work at dizzy heights. Although the work was necessarily of a most dangerous character, there were comparatively few accidents. But an epidemic of bubonic plague broke out. So the bridge was officially christened Puente de las Verugas, or Bridge of Bolls—a name which it still retains.

## Testing the Chronometer.

Man standing in front of a jeweler's store, holding his watch in his hand and looking in at the chronometer in the window. To him comes along a man who slaps him on the shoulder and says:

"Well, Bill, you seeing how near right your watch is?" to which Bill answers:

"Seeing how near right my watch is? Humph! What I'm doing is seeing how far off the chronometer is."

## Implacable.

"It's remarkable that so many men should be in favor of woman suffrage."

"Not at all," replied Mrs. Baring-Bannera. "I never yet saw a man who wouldn't shirk a responsibility if there was any chance of turning it over to his wife."

## Informed.

Small Brother—Are you going to marry Sister Ruth?

Caller—Why—er—I really don't know, you know!

Small Brother—That's what I thought. Well, you are!—Life.

## Somewhat Suggestive.

A celebrated judge was down in Cork last month, holding sittings. On the first day, when the jury came in, the officer of the court said:

"Gentlemen at the jury, ye'll take your accustomed places, if ye please." "And may I never laugh," said the judge, "if they didn't all walk into the dock!"—London Globe.

## Safe.

Stella—Can you keep a secret?  
Bella—Wild flying machines couldn't drag it from me.

## CHILDREN LAY KEEL PLATE OF BIG BATTLESHIP



RIVETING ON THE BATTLESHIP

At the Brooklyn navy yard recently there took place a ceremony unique in the annals of naval construction. This was the riveting of a horseshoe onto the first keel plate of the New York, that is to be the latest, largest and most powerful of the ships of the Dreadnaught class in the navy of this country. After the emblem of good luck was thus fastened in place, the keel plate, nominally with the assistance of the children, was lowered to its assigned position on the frame of the ship and riveted there. The sturdy little chaps who participated in the ceremony were all the children of naval officers or attaches of the yard. The picture shows one of them taking his turn with the hammer and driving a rivet through its apollotted hole in the horseshoe and the white keel plate beneath.

## "BUYS" A BIG HOTEL

Man Pays Out \$48,680 for Chicago Auditorium.

George J. Lawton, Tax Sale Bidder, Plans Test Case to Get Possession—Value of Nostrety Is Placed at \$4,000,000.

Chicago.—Who owns the Auditorium hotel? George J. Lawton. Who owns the Auditorium theater? George J. Lawton. Who owns the Auditorium office building? George J. Lawton.

Who is George J. Lawton? Mr. Lawton, briefly, is a gentleman who stays awake when other persons go to sleep. Owing to his careful cultivation for many years of this faculty, Mr. Lawton at a sheriff's sale the other day bought in the Auditorium hotel, office building and theater, valued at about \$4,000,000, for \$48,680. This was \$2,680 more than the tidy little taxes of \$46,000, which the owners of the property had forgotten to pay.

Under the usual translation of the Illinois law they can get back the property by paying Mr. Lawton a bonus of \$2,680, but Mr. Lawton says quite frankly and emphatically that he is not anxious for the bonus. He would rather have the building.

"I am going to make a test case and see if I can get possession of this property," said Mr. Lawton. "I can get a deed, and as soon as I get that I'm going to try to get a title. If I can get that, I will begin legal proceedings to oust the present owners. It will take two years to fight it out, but I think it's worth trying."

The figures of assessors figure the value of the property as follows:

Value of land.....\$2,254,295  
Value of improvements.....1,600,000  
Total value.....\$3,854,295  
When the owners of the property

failed to pay the taxes on May 1 the penalty of one per cent. a month was added to the amount. Six weeks elapsed and County Treasurer O'Connell advertised the property for sale. About the middle of July he obtained a judgment in the county court against owners of the property because they still neglected to pay the taxes and the penalty. The other morning the property was placed on sale at public auction. Thomas Caham, one of Mr. O'Connell's assistants, received the bids. Mr. Lawton, who is a professional "bidder-in," made the highest offer. He handed over a check for \$48,680, and came into the possession of a frontage of 186 feet on Michigan avenue, 360 on Congress street and 160 on Wabash avenue.

The original owners of the land, Mr. Lawton says, were the Studebakers of South Bend, Ind.; Ambrose Cramer of Lake Forest and the Peck estate of Chicago.

A ninety-nine year lease was secured by the company which built the hotel, theater and office building. Failure of the owners of the building to pay the taxes, Mr. Lawton says, means that they forfeit their lease and therefore he has obtained possession of all the property by paying the taxes.

## Men Vindicates Her Owner.

Atbol, Mass.—Townpeople challenge the statement of Albert Ellsworth, a prominent citizen, that Mary Hooker, his prize bull Orpington, laid two eggs every day. Ellsworth appeared at the Atbol fair and placed the hen on some straw at the foot of the judges. She laid two eggs, one of them double-yolked, chirped a triumphant cackle and disdainfully strode away.

Hundreds of visitors to the fair applauded the Orpington vindication of her owner.

## LIGHTER HATS, MORE BRAINS

Smaller Headgear Increases Woman's Mentality, Declares Dr. George W. Galvin of Boston.

Boston.—That the undeniable improvement in the mentality of the up-to-date woman is due to the decrease in weight of her stylish headgear is the conclusion that Dr. George W. Galvin, founder of the Emergency hospital, has reached after scientific investigation.

"Many women wonder how it is that they find themselves able to do work which a few years ago they wouldn't have dreamed of attempting," said Dr. Galvin.

"Many are doing much more than the mere routine of housework. And should they desire to know the reason of this they need but think on the decrease in the size, and consequently in the weight, of their hats and they have the answer to their question."

"I consider it a significant fact that most college girls wear no hats at all and only caps when the weather demands a covering for the head."

## Many Germans Divorced.

Berlin.—Divorces in Germany are heavily on the increase. The latest official statistics for the year 1909, just published, show that the average of 120,000 divorces a year for the five years preceding rose in 1909 to 141,730. Marriages also continue to increase, however, the total for 1909 having been over 400,000, or at the rate of 80 persons to every 1,000 of the population.

## Dog Swallows Hatpin.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Pauline Nesselstein has a dog with prize-winning digestive organs. Her Boston terrier Fudge survived carrying a ten-inch hatpin in his interior for ten days. A veterinary then removed the offending fastener from the dog's anatomy. Fudge is 20 inches long.

## TO TEST EARS OF CHILDREN

Pennsylvania Health Officers Will Examine All Pupils Who Seek to Enter Public Schools.

Harrisburg, Pa.—State Health Commissioner Dixon is preparing to make the medical inspection of school children authorized by the new school code. The inspections will be made in 785 school districts, which means that 250,000 children will receive the direct benefits of this important work. The inspectors will also make a thorough investigation of the sanitary conditions existing at the schools.

The medical inspector will be instructed to note the age and sex of the pupil, the condition of sight, hearing, respiration, skin, teeth, cervical glands, contagious diseases, pulmonary tuberculosis and deformities. Each eye will be tested separately, using Snellen's chart at 20 feet. The presence of blepharitis, conjunctivitis, tritis or trachoma or any affection of the cornea will be observed.

Each ear will likewise be tested separately for accuracy of hearing by whispering also at 20 feet, the distance at which the whisper is heard being used as the denominator of the fraction. Defective teeth and nasal breathing will be noted.

If indications of present or recent contagious disease are found, note will be made of the fact and the exclusion of the child and its brothers and sisters at once ordered. Under no circumstances will the medical inspector advise as to the selection of a physician or communicate with the family

of a pupil personally with regard to the results of the examination, all reports to the family being made directly from the department.

Upon receiving the reports at the central bureau in Harrisburg the chief medical inspector and his assistants will go over them very carefully and letters will be written to the parents of children in whom physical defects have been found, calling attention to these defects and suggesting that the child be taken to the family physician for a more detailed examination and treatment.

## New Eyelids by Grafting.

Kansas City, Mo.—The eyelids of Rev. Joseph H. Stoebe, pastor of a Catholic church near Bucyrus, Kas., which were burned off when a lamp exploded in his hands, have been replaced by new ones constructed of pieces of skin cut from the priest's arm and grafted on the stumps of the lids. Over the new lids he has almost complete muscular control. The operation was performed in a local hospital.

## Geese Find Gold.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Thirty gold nuggets, some as large as peas, were taken from the claws of six geese raised by Mrs. Israel Aitschul. When neighbors heard of the find a small gold rush was started. They began working pans in the vicinity. In washing out the sand near the house they found several small nuggets. The gold probably was washed down from the mountains years ago.

## A Psalm of Deliverance

Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 25, 1911  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 124.  
MEMORY VERSE—Psalm 124.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Lord hath done great things for us: whereof we are glad."—Ps. 124.

PLACE IN HISTORY—Just when this Psalm was written is unknown, but in its spirit it belongs to the return from the exile, the time of our last two lessons, Psalms 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, are among the Pilgrim Psalms.

"Psalms of Deliverance" came as a vivifying power into the hearts of the returned exiles, who in the midst of their joy were overwhelmed with difficulties, and hardships and discouragements. The reality was far different from the ideal pictures in their minds. They had seen Victory glorified in the distance, but were not plunged into the turmoil and smoke of battle. They were tempted to say to the prophets that Phileas in the Slough of Despond, angrily said to Christian who had urged him to go on the pilgrimage to the Celestial City: "Is this the happiness you have told me all this while of?" But songs of deliverance keep the celestial hope ever in view. They point out the way to the things hoped for, and show "the evidence of things not seen."

"Thou hast been favorable unto thy land," shown by bringing back the captivity of Jacob. This was a most marvelous event and not even to be hoped for in the natural course of things.

"When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion," caused the stream of captives that flowed to Babylon to turn back and flow to Zion; "like the streams in the south," in suddenness and overflowing fullness.

The loving kindness of God proves that he has forgiven their past transgressions. "Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people." Canceled it, as an account of debt is canceled, or taken away as a heavy, crushing burden. Covered all their sin. Blotting out of sight, covered it with a mantle, so that they were in God's sight as those who had never sinned. We need forgiveness as wide as the sin. And we find in the Bible as many terms expressing forgiveness as we found for expressing sin—Forgive, Remit, Send away, Cover up, Blot out, Destroy, Wash away, Cleanse.

The returned exiles gained a new knowledge of God's Word, a new world experience, they lost the independent nation, but gained the independent church, from which blossomed the Messiah, the Saviour of the world. The old, eternal law of sin and death was irrevocable, never ceased; but the changed character permits a new law to override the consequences. In the words of Dr. John Thomas of Liverpool: "Every man who knows anything knows that one law can be neutralized by another. There is a law of gravitation which keeps this Bible here upon the desk. That law cannot be altered, it cannot be stopped; it will draw and draw, and draw, whatever you may say or do, but it can be neutralized by the law of my will. I can lift the book and make the law of gravitation to appear as though it were not. That is exactly what we say about the pardon of sin and the arrest of its consequences."

God has done much for them, but they longed for more. So many evils remained, the nation was yet so imperfect, so far from what it might be. Illustration from Dr. Chapman's address to the Harvard students. "Remember, friends, that it is God's standard your life and mine must come up against. A friend of mine went to see an old washerwoman, and as he entered the house the sheets hanging on the line in front of the house impressed him as especially white, spotlessly white. He went into the house, and was there for some time. It had commenced to snow in the meantime. When he came out, he noticed that the snowflakes had been falling on the clothes, and that the sheets did not seem white at all, but yellow rather. He spoke to the old washerwoman. 'Why, what's the matter?' They looked so very white when I came in, and now they don't look white at all.' The old woman said: 'What can stand against God's might?'"

There is a charming little booklet called "Expectation Corner," an allegory on prayer almost as good as "Pilgrim's Progress." A poor man in Redeemed Land mourned over his poverty, and was taken at last to see the Lord's treasure houses. There he found a room called the Missed Blessings Office, full of blessings marked for him which his weak faith would not expect, so that his door was closed when they were brought. He saw another storehouse, called the Delayed Blessings Office, full of good things for which the receivers were not prepared, or which were not fully ripened for their best use. They were growing and would be sent in fullness of time.

Truth shall spring out of the earth, from men on earth, as plants grow from the ground. They seek God "in sincerity and in truth," and such prayers receive the answer of righteousness and guidance in the right way. "They that sow in tears" of sincere repentance and toll, "shall reap in joy." As Haggai told them that drought, and mildew, and meager crops were the punishment for their sins and irreverence, so now the blessings of prosperity are promised as the visible reward and sign of God's favor.

## NURSE'S STORY OF ULCER CURE

Case of Six Months' Standing Entirely Healed.

After long suffering and the use of many ineffectual medicines, this case from Augusta, Me., comes to light as entirely healed. The authenticity of the case is apparent when you appreciate that the bearer of the tale is a graduate nurse. The following is the letter, as received:

"I must write and tell you the good Resinol Ointment has done. I applied it to an ulcerated leg of six months' standing. Almost everything had been tried to heal it. Resinol was applied twice a day for four weeks, and the ulcers are entirely healed. It is now six months since the treatment and no indication of a return of the trouble. I have used Resinol for eruptions on children's faces, and for everything that seemed to need an ointment, with satisfactory results in every case."

Mrs. L. E. CAMERON, Augusta, Me. The first application of Resinol will relieve itching and irritation in skin diseases, and stop pain in burns and scalds. Frequently chafing, sunburn and poison ivy eruptions are cured overnight.

It is highly beneficial as a general skin remedy, and after one trial you will appreciate this to such an extent that you will never be without it.

You can procure Resinol Ointment, Resinol Soap and Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick from any druggist. Sample sent free if you will mention Department No. 59, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

## Too Much for Bill.

"I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker. "I've heard to 'e's on the fence."

"He was that," replied the neighbor. "But one o' the candidates let fall a dollar on the off side of the fence, and Bill got dizzy an' fell over."—Christian Register.

## The Kind.

"Don't laugh at Miss Gladys Gooseberry as trivial. She is a scientific woman."

"She scientific? What kind?"

"You must admit she is a chemical blonde."

Well arranged time is the surest mark of a well-arranged mind.—Pittman.

## Laughing Down a Whim.

"The bluff, cheery optimism of Senator Frye," said a Lewiston divine, "could not brook a whiner. Once at a dinner here in Lewiston a whiner seated opposite Senator Frye said dolefully:

"I have only one friend on earth—my dog."

"Why don't you get another dog?" said Senator Frye.

## Some Mosquitoes.

"Yes," said the traveler who had just returned from South Africa. "I was one day so annoyed by mosquitoes that I was compelled to take refuge in an old iron safe which lay discarded on the verandah."

"My first emotions of joy at my happy deliverance were hardly over when the mosquitoes, scenting me, began to drive their stingers through the safe. Fortunately, I had a hammer in my pocket, and as fast as their stingers came through the iron I clinched them, until I length such a host of them was fastened down in this way that, when they started to fly away, they carried me and that safe miles."

"Then, one by one, they died with the exertion, and I was able to come out with safety. Yes, wonderful things happen in foreign parts."—Ideas.

## A FINE NIGHT-CAP

The Best Thing in the World to Go to Bed and Sleep On.

"My wife and I find that 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and a cup of hot milk, or some cream, with it, makes the finest night-cap in the world," says an Allegheny, Pa., man.

"We go to sleep as soon as we strike the bed, and slumber like babies till rising time in the morning."

"It is about 3 years now since we began to use Grape-Nuts food, and we always have it for breakfast and before retiring and sometimes for lunch. I was so sick from what the doctors called acute indigestion and brain fog before I began to use Grape-Nuts that I could neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort."

"I was afflicted at the same time with the most intense pains, accompanied by a racking headache and backache, every time I tried to eat anything. Notwithstanding an unusual pressure from my professional duties, I was compelled for a time to give up my work altogether."

"Then I put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts and cream alone, with an occasional cup of Postum as a runner-up, and sometimes a little dry toast. I assure you that in less than a week I felt like a new man; I had gained six pounds in weight, could sleep well and think well."

"The good work went on, and I was soon ready to return to business, and have been hard at it, and enjoying it ever since."

"Command me at any time any one enquires as to the merits of Grape-Nuts. You will find me always ready to testify." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.